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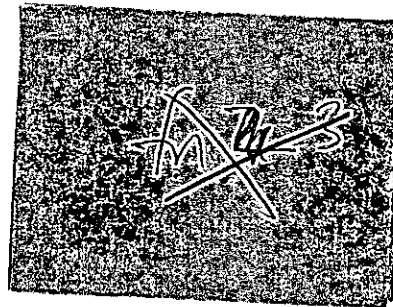
MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
 FROM: THOMAS THORNTON
 SUBJECT: Argentine PRC (U)

Re the attached, thank you for the compliment. If the re-
 report was vacuous, then I have successfully captured the
 essence of a quite vacuous meeting. If you would like to
 plumb the depths of its vacuity, I will be glad to send you
 the detailed minutes -- but I suggest you take my word for
 it, or else check with David or Henry, both of whom manfully
 stayed awake for large parts of the meeting. (C)

Specific steps? None at all. These are to be worked on by
 an Interagency Group that was set up by the PRC. This, of
 course, is where the action should have been all along.
 There was just not any scope for a PRC on this subject at
 this time but I didn't feel able to turn it off for a second
 time in light of the President's and State's interest. (C)

I will keep tabs on the Interdepartmental Group, but don't ex-
 pect much until next winter, given the PRC recommendations to
 hold fast until then. (C)

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 Tom has not yet
 seen the President's
 note on morning
 session



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I tubed orig of the memo w/ZB note back to
 Thornton's office so that he would see it
 as soon as possible, since this thing is
 receiving so much attention & I am not sure
 how important it all is (so am not taking
 any chances).

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